

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

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1. A method for ordering digital image goods and/or services, comprising the steps of:
  - a. obtaining a low resolution digital image file and a high resolution digital image file of an image;
  - b. transmitting said low resolution digital image file to a server at a remote image photoservice provider over a communication network, said server having software for manipulating and/or for ordering of goods and/or services with respect to said image;
  - c. using said software with respect to said image; and
  - d. transmitting the high resolution digital image file after using said software.
2. A method according to claim 1 wherein said communication network comprises the internet.
3. A method according to claim 1 wherein said using said software comprises viewing of said image on a display device using said low resolution digital image file.
4. A method according to claim 3 wherein said using said software further comprises manipulating of said image.
5. A method according to claim 3 wherein said using said software comprises placing an order for goods and/or services with respect to said image.
6. A method according to claim 1 wherein said remote image photoservice provider comprises a photofinisher.
7. A method according to claim 5 wherein said remote image photoservice provider fulfills said order.

8. A method according to claim 1 where meta data with respect to said image is also transmitted.

9. A method according to claim 8 wherein said meta data is used by said image photoservice provider.

10. A method according to claim 1 wherein said transmission of high resolution may be interrupted and resumed at the same place where the transmission was interrupted.

11. A method for ordering digital image goods and/or services with respect to an image provided in a low resolution digital file and a low resolution digital image file, comprising the steps of:

a. transmitting said low resolution digital image file to a server at a remote image service provider over a communication network, said server having software for manipulating and/or for ordering of goods and/or services with respect to said image;

c. using said software with respect to said image; and

d. transmitting the high resolution digital image file after using said software.

12. A method according to claim 11 wherein said communication network comprise the internet.

13. A method according to claim 12 wherein said using said software comprises viewing of said image using on a display device using said low resolution digital image file

14. A method according to claim 13 wherein said using said software further comprises manipulating of said image.

15. A method according to claim 13 wherein said using said software comprises placing of an order for goods and/or services with respect to said image.

16. A method according to claim 11 wherein said remote image service provider comprises a photofinisher.

17. A method according to claim 15 wherein said remote image service provider fulfills said order

18. A method according to claim 11 where meta data with respect to said image is also transmitted.

19. A method according to claim 18 wherein said meta data is used by said image photoservice provider.

20. A method according to claim 11 wherein said transmission of high resolution may be interrupted and resumed at the same place where the transmission was interrupted

21. A method for ordering digital image goods and/or services with respect to an image provided as a low resolution digital file and a low resolution digital image file, comprising the steps of:

- a. transmitting said low resolution digital image file to a server at a remote image service provider over a communication network;
- c. manipulating said image and/or ordering of goods and/or services with respect to said image, and
- d. after completing step c transmitting said high resolution digital image file.

22. A method according to claim 21 wherein said communication network comprises the internet.

23. A method according to claim 21 wherein said using said software comprises viewing of said image on a display device using said low resolution digital image file.

24. A method according to claim 23 wherein said using said software further comprises manipulating of said image.

25. A method according to claim 23 wherein said using said software comprises placing an order for goods and/or services with respect to said image.

26. A method according to claim 21 wherein said remote image photoservice provider comprises a photofinisher.

27. A method according to claim 25 wherein said remote image photoservice provider fulfills said order.

28. A method according to claim 21 where meta data with respect to said image is also transmitted.

29. A method according to claim 28 wherein said meta data is used by said image photoservice provider.

30. A method according to claim 21 wherein said transmission of high resolution may be interrupted and resumed at the same place where the transmission was interrupted.

31. A system for manipulating and order of goods and/or services with respect to images provided in a digital format over a communication network, comprising:

an image provider having server capable of being connected to a communication net work;

a digital device for obtaining a high resolution digital image file and a low resolution digital image file of an image;

a remote computer capable of being connected to said server of said image provider through said communication net work, said computer capable of obtaining said high resolution digital image file and said low resolution digital image file from said digital device and forwarding said high and low digital image files to said server.

32. A system according to claim 31 wherein said digital device comprises a scanner for capturing a high resolution digital image file of said image.

33. A system according to claim 31 wherein said digital device comprises a digital memory device having a high resolution digital image file of said image.

34. A system according to claim 33 wherein said digital device comprises a camera memory device having a high resolution digital image file of said image.

35. A system according to claim 33 wherein said digital device comprises a CD having a high resolution digital image file of said image.

36. A system according to claim 33 wherein said digital device comprises a computer memory storage disc having a high resolution digital image file of said image.

37. A system according to claim 31 wherein said low resolution digital image file comprises an digital image having a resolution no greater than about 200 pixels by 150 pixels.

38 A system according to claim 31 wherein said high resolution digital image file comprises an digital image file having a resolution no less than about 780 pixels by 560 pixels.

39. A system according to claim 31 wherein said low resolution digital image file is no greater than about 50% of the high resolution digital image file.

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